



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Mike PAELMER, Claus-Dieter REINIGER and  
Daniel ZAUNER**

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For: **PROCESS FOR LASER BEAM  
WELDING WITH REDUCED  
FORMATION OF END CRATERS**

Examiner: **Evans, Geoffrey S**

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**AMENDMENT C**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, setting a two month period for response, the period for response extended from September 26, 2005, to October 26, 2005, by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.